

Arizona Developmental Disabilities Planning Council Legislative Update:

April 5, 2013

The legislative session is in its 81st day and the committee hearings continue. Vigilance continues this week on all items that we have identified this legislative session as having potential for impact on developmentally disabled persons in Arizona. Particular impact is the movement of HB 2476 on the topic of Isolation Rooms in Arizona Schools. Introduced by Rep. Townsend early on this session, the outcome of the language that is predicted to be changed is listed below:

9. *Beginning in school year 2013-2014, disciplinary policies for the confinement of pupils left alone in an enclosed space. These policies shall include the following:*
- a. *A process for prior written parental notification that confinement may be used for disciplinary purposes that is included in the pupil's enrollment packet or admission form.*
 - b. *A process for prior written parental consent before confinement is allowed for any pupil in the school district. The policies shall provide for an exemption to prior written parental consent if a school principal or teacher determines that the pupil poses imminent physical harm to self or others. The school principal or teacher shall make reasonable attempts to notify the pupil's parent or guardian in writing by the end of the same day that confinement was used.*

The work done on behalf of this bill included talking directly with each sponsor/co-sponsor of the bill, individual visits with almost all of the elected officials in both the House and Senate and discussion of the use of isolation rooms in both public school districts and other K-12 education settings in Arizona. Tours of K-12 settings were also arranged via the AzDDPC team so that robust conversation could be completed about this topic while this legislation was under consideration.

Other bills under the watchful eye of the AzDDPC have included, but not been limited to: HB 2259 (Prosthetic appliance); HB 2483 (Public Notices;

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Publishing; Public Medium); and HB 2533 (Local Governments; Public Notices; Website) and SB 1437 (Music Therapists; Licensure). Status of these individual unique bills includes: HB 2259 and SB 1437 have both moved to the second chamber and are on the active calendar of the Committee of the Whole (COW); HB 2483 failed in the House; and HB2533 passed the House but is currently held in committee in the Senate.

In addition, the issue of Medicare expansion and the Governor's endorsement of this program effort and enhanced federal revenue for Arizona has now taken the spotlight for much of the debate both in and out of committee meetings. This week the use of the 'term' pro-life has caused quite an uproar and lead to much more intense discussion about whether the traditional use of this term in the context of a conversation on the process of abortion is an included concern under the Medicaid expansion operation of 'Obamacare'. The broadening of the use of this term to include care of citizens of all ages has given way to examination of the intent of the expansion of Medicaid beyond this and more in alignment with the historical use of the works pro-life. This debate will continue. In addition, informal conversations in the hallways of our State Legislature indicate there is concern as to how long this session will last, namely beyond the natural closure of the 100 day timeframe. The regularly scheduled session is to end on April 23, but may be extended beyond April 27 with a majority vote in both houses.

Reminder: You may be interested in following more closely one of more of the bills that are of special interest to you or that may have an impact on you, a family member, a friend, or neighbor. If you want to begin doing this, simply type the address www.azleg.gov into your computer 'internet browser' (the main block at the top of your computer screen), or search for the phrase 'Arizona State Legislature' and click on the link to the official AZ Legislature web-site (usually the first result).

Please let us know how we can make this report more useful for you (lclausen@azdes.gov).

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Bill Status Summary Table

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Key:

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Please refer to the Glossary at the end of the document for definitions of unfamiliar terms.

* Indicates items new to the report this week

BILLS RELATED TO DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY ISSUES			
Bill Number	Sponsor	Brief Description	Status
HB 2042 Fact Sheet	Representative H. Carter (REP)	Technical correction; home health agencies Now: Schools, Pupils with Diabetes Allows voluntary diabetes care assistants to administer or assist a pupil self-administer insulin in an emergency situation under certain circumstances.	Passed House 3/5/13. Assigned to Senate Education Committee and Health & Human Services Committee. Senate second read: 3/7/13 3/14/13 & 3/20/13 Recommendation: Do Pass 3/28/13: Majority Caucus Y; Minority Caucus Y

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Bill Number	Sponsor	Brief Description	Status
HB 2044 Fact Sheet	Representative H. Carter (REP)	Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS); Continuation. Extend the AHCCCS system for 10 more years to July 1, 2023.	Passed House 2/13/13. Assigned to Senate Health & Human Services Committee. Senate second read: 2/20/13 2/27/13 Recommendation: Do Pass 3/5/13: Majority Caucus Y; Minority Caucus Y
HB 2045 Fact Sheet	Representative H. Carter (REP)	AHCCCS; Hospital Reimbursement Methodology Change the way hospitals are paid; no longer require legislature to approve new rates.	Passed House 2/21/13 Assigned to Senate Health & Human Services Committee. Senate second read: 2/27/13 3/20/13 Recommendation: Do Pass with amendments.

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HB 2047 Fact Sheet	Representatives: D. Goodale (REP); P. Boyer (REP)	AIMS Replacement Effective July 1, 2014, the Arizona Instrument to Measure Standards (AIMS) test is eliminated and replaced with a competency test adopted by the State Board of Education	Passed House 2/5/13. Assigned to Senate Education Committee and Government and Environment Committee. Senate second read 2/20/13 3/21/13 Education Committee - discussion only.
HB 2066 Fact Sheet	Representatives H. Carter (REP); K. Brophy McGee (REP);	Definitions; Archaic Language; Removal Makes various changes to definition sections of current ARS in order to remove archaic language.	Passed House 2/6/13 Assigned to Senate Health and Human Services Committee. Senate second read 2/20/13 2/27/13 Recommendation: Do Pass 3/28/13: Majority Caucus Y; Minority Caucus Y

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Bill Number	Sponsor	Brief Description	Status
HB2089 Fact Sheet	Representatives: K. Brophy McGee (REP); H. Carter (REP)	AHCCCS; Chronically Ill Children Amends or changes a variety of sections of the current statutes related to ACHHS.	Passed House 2/28/13 Assigned to Senate Health & Human Services Committee Senate second read: 3/5/13 Recommendation: Do Pass with amendments 3/20/13 4/02/13: Majority Caucus Y; Minority Caucus Y
HB2091 Fact Sheet	Representatives: K. Brophy McGee (REP); H. Carter (REP)	AHCCCS; Orthotic Services; Restoration Amends or changes services related to the AHCCCS system.	Passed House 3/6/13 Assigned to Senate Health & Human Services Committee & Appropriations Committee. Senate first read: 3/7/13 Recommendation: Do Pass with amendments 3/20/13 & 3/26/13

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Bill Number	Sponsor	Brief Description	Status
HB 2144 Fact Sheet	Representatives: K. Brophy McGee (REP); C. Miranda (DEM); H. Carter (REP); D. Goodale (REP)	Child Protective Services Amends or changes the current ARS that defines the purpose of this agency to include investigations, safety matters, cooperative work with law enforcement agencies, coordination of permanent solutions on behalf of all children.	Passed House 2/28/13 Assigned to Senate Health & Human Services Committee Senate second read: 3/5/13 Recommendation: Do Pass with amendments 3/13/13 3/19/13: Majority Caucus Y; Minority Caucus Y
HB 2158 Fact Sheet	Representative J. Kavanagh (REP).	Court-ordered Evaluations This bill is an emergency measure that allows a peace officer (officer) to detain a person who is believed to be a danger based on probable cause.	Passed House 2/28/13 Assigned to Senate Public Safety Committee Senate second read: 3/5/13 Recommendation: Do Pass 3/13/13
HB 2161 Fact Sheet Pending	Representatives: C. Campbell (DEM); E. Meyer (DEM), B. Wheeler (DEM), M. A. Cardenas (DEM), A. Delessandro (DEM); D. McCune Davis (DEM)	License Fee; Service Dogs; Waiver Amends or changes the language in the Arizona Revised Statutes on the process of animal registration and control.	Assigned to Agriculture and Water Committee. House second read: 1/23/13

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Bill Number	Sponsor	Brief Description	Status
HB 2259 Fact Sheet	Representatives T. Forese (REP); S. Montenegro (REP); W. Peterson (REP); J. Dial (REP); T.J. Shope (REP)	Vocational Rehabilitation; Prosthetic Appliances; Orthodontics NOW: Orthodontic devices; Transaction Privilege Tax For the purposes of vocational rehabilitation, the definition of "prosthetic appliance" is expanded to include orthodontic appliances.	Passed House 2/27/13 Assigned to Senate Finance Committee. Senate second read: 3/4/13 3/6/13 Recommendation: Do Pass 3/19/13: Majority Caucus Y; Minority Caucus Y
HB 2401 Fact Sheet	Representative H. Carter (REP)	Service Animal; Definition. Amends or changes the Arizona Revised Statutes related to the handling of animals.	Passed House 2/26/13 Passed Senate 4/2/13 Transmitted to Governor 4/3/13

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Bill Number	Sponsor	Brief Description	Status
HB 2458 Fact Sheet	Representatives: P. Boyer (REP); J. Allen (REP); J. D. Mesnard (REP); J. Olson (REP); B. Robson (REP); K. Townsend (REP); S. Yarbrough (REP);	Empowerment Scholarship Accounts; Fraud Prevention Outlines additional policies that the Arizona Department of Education (ADE) can adopt to monitor fraudulent activity in Empowerment Scholarship Accounts (ESA), and details what constitutes fraudulent use of an ESA.	Passed House 2/19/13. Assigned to Senate Education Committee. Senate second read: 2/25/13 2/28/13 Recommendation: Do Pass with amendments. 3/5/13 Majority Caucus Y; Minority Caucus Y
HB 2476 Fact Sheet	Representatives K. Townsend (REP); S. Borrelli (REP); A. Kwasman (REP); D. Lesko (REP); W. Peterson (REP); D. Stevens (REP);	Schools; Isolation Rooms; Restrictions This law amends or changes the Arizona Revised Statutes relating to pupil discipline.	Passed House 2/26/13 Passed Senate with amendments 3/21/13 House Concurrence. Passed House 3/28/13. Signed by Governor 4/3/13

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Bill Number	Sponsor	Brief Description	Status
HB 2483 Fact Sheet	Representative D. Stevens (REP);	Public Notices; Publishing; Public Medium Requires public notices to be published on a public medium rather than in a newspaper.	3/18/13 Failed in House
HB2533 Fact Sheet	Representatives W. Peterson (REP); D. Goodale (REP); P. Lovas (REP); A. Biggs (REP);	Local Governments; Public Notices; Website Authorizes counties and municipalities to publish public notices on a website instead of in a print newspaper.	3/18/13 Passed House on reconsideration. Assigned to Senate Government & Environment Committee. Senate second read: 3/20/13 3/21/13 Held in Committee.

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Bill Number	Sponsor	Brief Description	Status
SB 1090 Fact Sheet	Senators: L. Landrum Taylor (DEM); D. Bradley (DEM); K. Hobbs (DEM); L. Lopez (DEM); B. McGuire (DEM); A. Tovar (DEM); N. Barto (REP); J. Burges (REP); R. Murphy (REP); K. Yee (REP); Representative C. Miranda (DEM);	Dependent Children; Placement; Grandparents; Stipend Restores a monthly stipend and other benefits to grandparents and great grandparents who are caring for their children.	Passed Senate with Amendments 2/18/13 Assigned to House Reform and Human Services Committee and Appropriations Committee. House second read: 2/20/13 3/7/13 & 3/20/13: Recommendation: Do Pass

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Bill Number	Sponsor	Brief Description	Status
SB 1093 Fact Sheet	Senator J. McComish (REP); Representatives J. Dial (REP); B. Robson (REP)	Disability Placards; Non-profit Organizations Amends or changes the Arizona Revised Statutes related to special license plates.	Passed Senate 2/6/13 Passed House with amendments 4/1/13
SB 1100 Fact Sheet	Senators: K. Yee (REP); K. Hobbs (DEM); L. Landrum Taylor (DEM); L. Lopez (DEM); R. Meza (DEM); L. Pancrazi (DEM); M. Raegan (REP); N. Barto (REP); D. Bradley (DEM); C. Crandell (REP); A Driggs (REP); G. Griffin (REP); S. Pierce (REP); K. Ward (REP)	ASDB; Continuation Continues the Board of Directors of the Arizona State Schools for the Deaf and Blind (ASDB) for 10 years.	Passed Senate 2/6/13 Assigned to House Education Committee. House second read: 2/19/13 Recommendation: Do Pass 2/25/13 3/12/13: Majority Caucus Y; Minority Caucus Y

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SB1108 Fact Sheet	N. Barto (REP); J. Burges (REP); G. Griffin (REP); L. Landrum Taylor (DEM); R. Murphy (REP); D. Lesko (REP); A. Biggs (REP); D. Bradley (DEM); D. Shooter (REP); K. Ward (REP); S. Yarbrough (REP); K. Yee (REP)	Foster Home Licensure; Immunizations Prohibits DES from requiring a foster parent to immunize the parent's natural or adoptive children as a condition of foster home licensure.	2/20/13: Failed to pass Senate 14-15. 2/21/13 Passed Senate on reconsideration 27-2. Referred to House Reform & Human Services Committee. House second read: 2/26/13 3/7/13 Recommendation: Do Pass 3/19/13: Majority Caucus Y; Minority Caucus Y
SB 1437 Fact Sheet	K. Ward (REP); A Driggs (REP); S. Pierce (REP);	Music Therapists; Licensure Adds a new chapter to Title 36 (Public Health and Safety) regulating music therapists under the Department of Health Services. Establishes qualifications for licensure as a music therapist.	Passed Senate 3/19/13 Assigned to Reform & Human Services Committee House second read 3/20/13. 3/21/13 Recommendation: Do Pass 4/02/13: Majority Caucus Y; Minority Caucus Y

DETAILED INFORMATION

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Bills Related to Developmental Disability Issues:

HB 2042: ~~TECHNICAL CORRECTION; HOME HEALTH AGENCIES~~
NOW: SCHOOLS; PUPILS WITH DIABETES

Status: **Passed House 3/5/13 with amendments. Assigned to Senate Education Committee and Health & Human Services Committee. Senate second read: 3/7/13. 3/14/13 & 3/20/13 Recommendation: Do Pass 3/28/13 Majority Caucus Y; Minority Caucus Y**

Summary: Allows voluntary diabetes care assistants to administer or assist a pupil self-administer insulin in an emergency situation under certain circumstances. Expands the required training provided by a licensed health professional regarding diabetes.

Impact: • To be determined.

HB 2044: ARIZONA HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT SYSTEM (AHCCCS); CONTINUATION.

Status: **Passed House 2/5/13. Assigned to Senate Health & Human Services Committee. Senate second read: 2/19/13. Recommendation: Do Pass. 3/5/13 Majority Caucus Y; Minority Caucus Y**

Summary: This law would extend the AHCCCS system for 10 more years to July 1, 2023

Impact: • To be determined.

HB 2045: AHCCCS; HOSPITAL REIMBURSEMENT METHODOLOGY

Status: **Passed House 2/21/13. Assigned to Senate Health & Human Services Committee. Senate second read: 2/27/13. Recommendation: Do Pass with amendments 3/20/13.**

Summary: This law changes the way hospitals are paid using a process similar to those established in the Social Security Act. The law would no longer require the legislature to approve new rates.

Impact: • To be determined.

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HB 2047: PUPIL ASSESSMENTS; AIMS TRANSITION

Status: **Passed House with amendments. Assigned to Senate Education Committee and Government and Environment Committee. Senate second read: 2/20/13. 3/21/13: Education Committee – discussion only.**

Summary: AIMS Replacement□

Effective July 1, 2014, the Arizona Instrument to Measure Standards (AIMS) test is eliminated and replaced with a competency test adopted by the State Board of Education

Impact: • To be determined.

HB 2066: DEFINITION; ARCHAIC LANGUAGE; REMOVAL

Status: **Passed House. Assigned to Senate Health and Human Services Committee. Senate second read: 2/20/13. 2/27/13 Recommendation: Do Pass. 3/28/13 Majority Caucus Y; Minority Caucus Y**

Summary: Makes various changes to definition sections of statute in order to remove archaic language.

Impact: • To be determined.

HB 2089: AHCCCS; CHRONICALLY ILL CHILDREN

Status: **Passed House 2/28/13. Assigned to Senate Health & Human Services Committee. Senate second read: 3/5/13. 3/20/13: Recommendation Do Pass with amendments. 4/02/13 Majority Caucus Y; Minority Caucus Y**

Summary: This law amends or changes a variety of sections of the current statutes related to ACHHS.

This law would include the following actions:

- a) Use a definition of chronic illness or physical disability;
- b) Specify a diagnosis before the age of 21 years of age and whose primary diagnosis is a severe physical condition that requires ongoing medical intervention;
- c) As monies are available – a program will be established for these children that evaluates their needs; gathers statistical information; and sets up service delivery.
- d) A statewide information and referral service to enhance service delivery
- e) Acceptance of federal monies for these services

f) This program will continue through July 1, 2023.

Impact: • To be determined.

HB 2091: AHCCCS; ORTHOTIC SERVICES; RESTORATION

Status: Passed House 3/6/13. Assigned to Senate Health & Human Services Committee and Appropriations Committee. Senate first read: 3/7/13. Recommendation: Do Pass with amendments 3/20/13 & 3/26/13.

Summary: This law amends or changes services related to the AHCCCS system.

This law restores coverage for orthotic device if it is prescribed; the device is less expensive than other treatment options or surgical procedures and it is medically recognized as the preferred treatment.

Impact: • To be determined.

HB 2144: CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Status: Passed House 2/28/13. Assigned to Senate Health & Human Services Committee.
Senate second read: 3/5/13. Recommendation: Do Pass with amendments 3/13/13.

3/19/13 Majority Caucus Y; Minority Caucus Y

Summary: Amends or changes the section of the Arizona Revised Statutes that defines the purpose of this agency to include investigations, safety matters, cooperative work with law enforcement agencies, coordination of permanent solutions on behalf of all children.

Impact: • To be determined.

HB 2158: COURT-ORDERED EVALUATIONS

Status: Passed House 2/28/13. Assigned to Senate Public Safety Committee. Senate second read: 3/5/13. Recommendation: Do Pass 3/13/13.

Summary: This bill is an emergency measure that allows a peace officer (officer) to detain a person who is believed to be a danger based on probable cause, rather than observed behavior (current). It also extends the time period, from twenty-four to forty-eight hours, a person may be detained in custody for emergency admission.

Impact: • To be determined.

HB 2161: LICENSE FEE; SERVICE DOGS; WAIVER

Status: Assigned to Agriculture and Water Committee.

House second read: 1/23/13.

Summary: Amends or changes the language in the Arizona Revised Statutes on the process of animal registration and control.

This law permits the members of the Board of Supervisors of each Arizona County to not charge a person with disability and who uses a service animal. The person with the service dog must provide proof that the dog is a service animal in order to not have to pay a regular fee.

Impact: • To be determined.

HB 2259: VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION; PROSTHETIC APPLIANCES; ORTHODONTICS

Status: Passed House with Amendments 2/26/13. Assigned to Senate Finance Committee. Senate second read: 3/4/13. 3/6/13

Recommendation: Do Pass.

3/19/13 Majority Caucus Y; Minority Caucus Y

Summary: For the purposes of vocational rehabilitation, the definition of "prosthetic appliance" is expanded to include orthodontic appliances.

Impact: • To be determined

HB 2401: SERVICE ANIMAL; DEFINITION.

Status: Passed House 2/26/13.

Passed Senate 4/2/13. Transmitted to Governor 4/3/13.

Summary: Amends or changes the Arizona Revised Statutes related to the handling of animals. This law clarifies and expands the definition of the term service animal to include an animal that is individually trained to do work or perform tasks for the benefit of an individual with a disability including physical, sensory, psychiatric, intellectual or other mental disability. This includes a miniature horse that is individually trained to do work for a disabled individual.

Impact: • To be determined.

HB 2458: EMPOWERMENT SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNTS; FRAUD PREVENTION

Status: Passed House 2/19/13. Assigned to Senate Education Committee. Senate second read 2/25/13.
2/28/13 Recommendation: Do Pass with amendments.
3/5/13 Majority Caucus Y; Minority Caucus Y

Summary: Outlines additional policies that the Arizona Department of Education (ADE) can adopt to monitor fraudulent activity in Empowerment Scholarship Accounts (ESA) and details what constitutes fraudulent use of an ESA.

Impact: • To be determined.

HB 2476: SCHOOLS; ISOLATION ROOMS; RESTRICTIONS

Status: Passed House 2/26/13.
Passed Senate 3/28/13.
Signed by Governor 4/3/13.

Summary: This law amends or changes the Arizona Revised Statutes relating to pupil discipline. It provides for the following actions: beginning in the school year 2013-2014, disciplinary policies for the confinement of pupils left alone in an enclosed space will ensure the criteria for confinement; the size of the room in which the confinement will occur; the maximum number of minutes that the pupil will be physically prevented from exiting the room in which the confinement occurs; the method for monitoring the pupil.

Impact: • To be determined.

HB 2483 PUBLIC NOTICES; PUBLISHING; PUBLIC MEDIUM

Status: Failed House 3/18/13.

Summary: This law amends or changes the Arizona Revised Statutes relating to the publishing of statutory public notices. It requires public notices to be published on a public medium rather than in a newspaper.

Impact: • To be determined.

HB 2533 LOCAL GOVERNMENTS; PUBLIC NOTICES; WEBSITE

Status: 3/18/13 Passed House on reconsideration. Assigned to Senate Government and Environment Committee. Senate second read: 3/20/13. Held in Committee 3/21/13.

Summary: Authorizes counties and municipalities to publish public notices on a website instead of in a print newspaper.

Impact: • To be determined.

SB 1090: DEPENDENT CHILDREN; PLACEMENT;
GRANDPARENTS; STIPEND

Status: Passed Senate with amendments 2/18/13. Assigned to House Reform and Human Services Committee and Appropriations Committee.

House second read: 2/20/2013.

3/7/13 & 3/20/13 Recommendation: Do Pass

Summary: Restores a monthly stipend and other benefits to grandparents and great grandparents who are caring for their children.

Impact: • To be determined.

SB 1093: DISABILITY PLACARDS; NON-PROFIT
ORGANIZATIONS

Status: Passed Senate 2/6/13.

Passed House with amendments 4/1/13.

Summary: Amends or changes the Arizona Revised Statutes related to special license plates. This law allows the issuance of up to three permanently disabled removable windshield placards to a nonprofit organization that provides assistance to senior citizens.

Impact: • To be determined.

SB 1100: ASDB; CONTINUATION

Status: Passed Senate. Assigned to House Education Committee.

House second read: 2/19/13. Recommendation: Do Pass

2/25/13

3/12/13: Majority Caucus Y; Minority Caucus Y.

Summary: This law continues the Board of Directors of the Arizona State Schools for the Deaf and Blind (ASDB) for 10 years.

The ASDB was established in 1912 to serve children from birth through age 21. The schools currently serve over 2200 students on three campuses, preschool services and contracted services provided at local schools. The Board continues until July 1, 2023. There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the general fund.

Impact: • To be determined.

SB 1108: FOSTER HOME LICENSURE; IMMUNIZATIONS

Status: Assigned to Health and Human Services Committee.
2/20/13: Failed to pass Senate 14-15. 2/21/13: Passed House on re-consideration 27-2. Assigned to House Reform & Human Services Committee. House second read: 2/26/13. 3/7/13 Recommendation: Do Pass. 3/19/13: Majority Caucus Y; Minority Caucus Y

Summary: This law changes the requirements and condition of foster home licensure.

The Department of Economic Security is prohibited from requiring a foster parent to immunize the parent's natural or adoptive children as a condition of foster home licensure.

Impact: • To be determined.

SB 1437: MUSIC THERAPISTS; LICENSURE

Status: Passed Senate 3/19/13
Assigned to House Reform and Human Services Committee
House second read: 3/20/2013. 3/21/13 Recommendation: Do Pass 4/02/13 Majority Caucus Y; Minority Caucus Y

Summary: Adds a new chapter to Title 36 (Public Health and Safety) regulating music therapists under the Department of Health Services. Establishes qualifications for licensure as a music therapist. Beginning October 1, 2014, a person is prohibited from engaging in the "practice of music therapy" (defined) or claiming to be a music therapist unless the person is licensed. Establishes disciplinary actions, including civil penalties for violations of these regulations.

Impact: • To be determined

**SUMMARY OF RESOLUTIONS AND MEMORIALS PASSED/SIGNED
INTO LAW**

- [HCM 2007](#) Cherrybell; Mail Processing Center
- [HCR 2019](#) National Wear Red Day
- [HCR 2020](#) First Responders Recognition Day
- [HCR2034](#) Arizona Territory; 150th Anniversary
- [HCR 2035](#) Recognizing Arizona Caregivers
- [HR 2001](#) Recognizing Autism Organizations
- [SCR 1014](#) Vietnam War; Commemorative Partner
- [SR 1003](#) Honoring Paul & Lorena Williams